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# The Bethel News.

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### BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Don't fail to visit King's store on Friday, or as soon after as you can.

E. E. Burnham will have a special sale of Felt Hats on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. The people are wise who make their Christmas purchases early. Call at King's.

From now until Christmas E. E. Burnham will have at different times, bargains in Gloves, Ribbons, Embroidery Silks, Ice Wool, etc. Call often and see what she is showing.

## Christmas is but Three Weeks Away.

You are already planning your gifts, and  
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To buy your Gifts at home. Save car fare and buy an extra gift. It is a pleasant reflection to know that your gifts are appropriate, and the appropriate ones are at

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Including the Fancy, Artistic and Rapid Selling  
**HOUSEHOLD.**

Be sure and inquire for these, as they are already selling fast and the assortment will soon be broken. Tell you more next week.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP  
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. John Daily visited at C. O. Foster's, last week.

Miss E. E. Burnham visited in Berlin over Sunday.

Mrs. Olive M. Bartlett visited at H. A. Packard's last week.

Ida May Packard has been visiting friends in West Paris.

Mr. J. U. Purington returned from Andover, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Reta Twitchell went to Gorham, Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry, is visiting at C. O. Foster's this week.

Miss Lulu Arno is spending a few days with friends in West Bethel.

Miss Jennie Bradbury of West Paris, called on friends in town last week.

Miss Anna Hanscom of Poland, is visiting her brother, Prof. F. E. Hanscom.

Wm. H. Turboyne of Boston, is setting a new two revolution Cottrell book press at the News office.

Mrs. C. C. Colby and little daughter Eleanor of South Paris, have been visiting Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice who have been visiting relatives in this town for some days have returned to their home in East Corinth.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening, the pastor will give the third discourse on "Christ's Ideas of Things," entitled "Christ's Idea of a Woman." This service begins at 7:45 o'clock. Other services as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold a public installation at their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 4, with appropriate exercises, after which supper will be served at the Universalist vestry. All Masons with their families are cordially invited. A. S. Kimball of Norway, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, will be present and install the officers. Other members of the Norway lodge will also be present.

The Ladies' Club will hold a Christmas sale at Garland chapel, Thursday afternoon and evening, on Dec. 11. A fancy table will be filled with dainty and useful articles. There will be a "Remembrance Table" to which our absent friends have contributed. Souvenir postal cards will be for sale, and one will readily see that friends will be twice happy who receive a word of cheer from Bethel and at the same time have a bit of Bethel scenery to remind them of pleasant days spent among our grand old mountains and pleasant valley. Of course no sale would be complete without the table of home-made candies, that have always been so appreciated. The food table will be well supplied with cake and pastry. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call in.

Mr. Payson Rich was in town Monday.

Sale at Garland chapel, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Esther Frost is spending the vacation at her home.

W. O. Bryant has moved into the house on Summer street which his father purchased of L. S. Coburn.

Tuesday morning Miss Gertie Demeritt was called to Locke Mills on account of the illness of her brother, Owen Demeritt.

Four deer and a large moose came down on the Lake stage Friday afternoon; the moose belonged to Mr. Densmore of Norway.

Howard Wiley who spent Sunday in town started Monday for Jacksonville, Fla.; he has a situation as Pullman conductor between that city and Tampa.

Messrs. Barker & Gunther who have been painting O. P. Farrington's new farm buildings near Locke Mills, have discontinued until warmer weather.

The house which Frank Barker has built near his home on Vernon St. is located in a delightful spot and will make a desirable tenement in the near future.

George French who has been visiting at his Bethel home returned to Augusta Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister Alice who will spend the week in that city.

Monday, Mrs. Fred Chandler and little daughters, Hilda and Marjorie of So. Paris, visited Mrs. Chandler's parents as they were returning from a visit to Mrs. Bunting in Groveton, N. H.

F. I. Clark has had time, although it has been an unusually busy season for carpenters, to build an ell which gives a large kitchen, which is at present under the trowel of W. F. Kendall, and a piazza, and to install a furnace.

Mrs. Flavilla Brown, daughter Helen, and grandson Burton are moving to Portland where Mrs. Brown will keep a lodging house. W. H. Young has purchased Mrs. Brown's stand on Spring St., and plans to renovate it before moving in.

Miss Bessie Mills of Mason has been canvassing in the village this week, for holiday books. Miss Mills has been very successful in this work and has been notified by the company by which she is employed that she is entitled to one of the larger cash prizes offered to agents by them.

The inspection of Brown Relief Corps took place on Wednesday, Nov. 26, Department Inspector Mrs. Laura A. Stevens of Woodfords, doing the work. The attendance was unexpectedly large, and Mrs. Stevens expressed herself as much pleased with the work done by the Corps.

Miss Jane Gibson has sent to Berlin a consignment of fancy work for the Berlin Dry Goods Co.'s holiday trade. She received the order about Sept. 1, and has used her own judgment in selecting designs and articles. There are several dollies and centerpieces of exquisite pattern and dainty needlework, ranging in price up to ten dollars, a number of filmy lace handkerchiefs, and numerous top collars in both lace and embroidery. The collection made a grand display and was billed at about seventy dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Bryant of Foxcroft, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter Gertrude Lillian and Mr. Forrest Moore of Northeast Harbor, on Nov. 22. The happy affair took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Tirrell of West Paris. Rev. R. A. Rich performed the ceremony. The affair was a very quiet one on account of the recent illness of two members of the family. Miss Bryant has many friends in Bethel where she has frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, who extend many kind wishes for the future.

### Notice.

Will the person who was seen to pick up two pairs of woman's felt fox shoes near E. L. Arno's house on Saturday, Nov. 29, please leave the same at the News office, and oblige Wm. A. Holt.

## CHRISTMAS OPENING!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

The Holiday Stock this year is larger and more varied than ever before. It is indeed gratifying to me that my trade increases each year, so I can carry a larger and better stock every succeeding year. For the Holidays this year, I have selected my stock carefully and can offer some of the best the market affords at prices much less than you could buy for in the large cities.

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An unusually fine selection of Ladies' Watches, at prices that place them in reach of all, from nickel cased ones, at \$4.50 to solid gold, at \$25.00 to \$30.00

### BOYS' WATCHES

What boy does not long for a Watch, and is not Christmas a good time to supply him? From \$1.00 to \$10.00

### GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES

Cased in nickel, silver and gold filled. Waltham, Elgin, and Hamilton movements, and artistic cases, \$5.00 to \$50.00

### CHAINS

A vest chain any man would be pleased to own, latest styles, single vest and Dickens' 75 cts. to \$6.00

### Ladies' Lorgnette Chains

Large variety of patterns in fine gold filled, soldered links and solid gold slides, \$1.60 to \$6.50

### NECK CHAINS

Both the long and short Chains, \$1.50 to \$4.00

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Many styles. Sure to please. What girl has too many brooches? 50 cents to \$4.00

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### THIMBLES

Silver and Gold band Thimbles, A useful gift, 25 cents to \$1.25

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### PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS

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### THERMOMETERS

More of the popular "Cat Thermometers," in fancy Burnt Wood Frames, from 50 cts. to \$1 Silver Mounted Thermometers, 85 cents to \$2.00 Plain Enamel Ones, 40 cents to 50 cents

A Thermometer combines beauty and use. All guaranteed accurate.

### Sterling Silver Novelties

These have been one of the best selling articles in past seasons. This year I offer some new styles and some of the Staple Patterns in Blotters, Darners, Scissors, Button-hooks, Paper Knives, Files, Letter Openers, Toilet Articles, Ebony Brushes, etc., 30 cents, up.

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Tea, Table, and Dessert Spoons, Fancy Forks and Spoons, Souvenir Spoons, etc.

### CLOCKS

Nickel, Gilt, Oak, Black Clocks, \$1.00 to \$10.00

Watch this space for the next three weeks. Remember I have many articles not in above list, and hope you will all call and see what I have, even if you have no idea of buying.

The earlier you buy the better and larger stock you have to select from. You can select your gifts early and I will keep them until you wish them.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

## TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	4.45	8.50	1.15
Gorham,	4.50	9.00	1.20
Gilead,	5.00	9.10	1.30
West Bethel,	5.10	9.20	1.40
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lookes Mills,	5.00	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.10	9.10	4.10
South Paris,	5.20	9.20	4.20
Lewiston,	5.30	9.30	4.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail,	10.15	4.10	9.00
Boston, via boat,			3.00

## TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.30	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.20	3.40	8.57
Lookes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.58
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50		7.20
Toronto,	6.50		7.20
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

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## MASTER and SLAVE

By... T. H. THORPE

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"Certainly he means to be," said Father Grhe. "I trust my fears will never be justified by the event. But, speaking of Estelle, my son, I must give you a bit of news which probably has not reached you since you have been at the capital. The new bell presented to the church by our good friends at Bordeaux arrived from France last week and will be christened the first Saturday after Easter. On the Thursday before a fair is to be held at the Mansura schoolhouse to raise money to pay the expenses of bringing the bell from New Orleans and to build and paint a new belfry. At the fair the godmother of the bell will be elected, and quite a spirited contest is being waged by a number of our girls who are ambitious of that honor. Estelle has been persuaded to enter the competition, and I am afraid her grandfather's absence in New Orleans has not improved her chances of winning. She is too modest and timid to canvass for herself, and while I ought not to be a partisan of any in the race, yet I grieve to think that Estelle should suffer for the want of a champion."

"Is it too late for a champion to be of service to her?" asked Oakfell.

"By no means."

"What is the mode of election?"

"Each vote must be accompanied by \$1. The candidate in whose name the greatest number of dollars are contributed is elected godmother to the bell," the priest explained.

"The candidates are, of course, all young girls?" queried Oakfell.

"Oh, certainly," replied the priest. "No matrons are admitted."

"How many candidates are there?"

"Six. The lists were closed last Sunday."

"Then," said Oakfell, "though I have not had the pleasure of meeting Mlle. Latolais since her return from the convent, I suppose she is now regarded quite a young lady. I will be her active champion from this on to the close of the polls, but, of course, incognito to her."

"Good!" exclaimed Valsin. "I will give you five votes for Estelle to begin with."

"Steady, my good friend," said the priest. "No voter can cast more than one ballot."

"Well, I will give my own vote," persisted Valsin, "and get four others. I will be good for five anyhow. I polled five votes for Mr. Horace to go to the legislature, and I can poll that number for his candidate for the bell christening."

"Thank you, Valsin," said Oakfell. "Our present candidate is more deserving than the other and less likely to disappoint you."

"How so?" asked Valsin. "When have you disappointed me?"

"When I voted against the antiemancipation bill, I am afraid," replied Oakfell.

"Not by a jugful!" declared Valsin. "But you would have done so if you had voted for that bill. What! I paid my own money for old Alonzo and old Jeanne and I cannot set them free if I want? I could have thrown my money into the bayou. Then why cannot I free my negroes, for whom I paid my money? No, sir. You voted right, like a real man, and I honor you for it."

"And so do I, my young friend," said the priest, "and I advise every man who wishes to see and do the right to read your speech and engrave it on his memory. You spoke for that broad humanity which was the especial care of the Lord Jesus and in which alone lies the ultimate safety of this nation."

"Should all others disapprove these expressions from you, two would suffice to sustain me, for in your sincerity and judgment I have abiding faith," Oakfell spoke warmly and sincerely.

When the meal was concluded, the rain had ceased and the late moon risen above the tree tops of the surrounding forests. The priest announced his determination to push on to Mansura, and his horse and buggy being led out by Alonzo, he thanked Valsin for his entertainment, gave his blessing and good night and drove on, to be ferried across the water by the boy.

Oakfell's sleep was that of the young man fatigued. At sunrise of the following morning he was speeding in the ferryman's buggy through the glistening, odorous magnolia woods to his plantation at Pointe Midl.

CHAPTER III.  
THE MANSURA BELL.

THE fair and election were had as notified to Oakfell by Father Grhe. It was a notable occasion. The quaint little hamlet of Mansura, whose residents were all French and whose veranda dwellings and shops fronted its single street, broad and umbrageous, in two ranks of unequivocal yellow, was throughout the day denied its accustomed sleep by noise of buggy teams and saddle horses hitched to its trees and the chatter and laughter of women, young and old, pretty and otherwise, who vended gumbos, roast fowl, coffee, cake and claret punch at famine prices to the men boisterously patronizing their tables. The course was distinctly French. No English word was heard in the greetings, jests and chaffings. The pale

huns of the Holy Family convents at Marksville and Mansura chaperoned coveys of shy girl pupils and stood between them and the bold glances of dark eyed youths, and the priests of Moreauville, Choupique and Marksville lent the influence of their presence to the interests of their good brother of Mansura.

The four reverend gentlemen, smoking cigars in front of the schoolhouse



"Good day, fathers four."

In which the fair was held, were accosted by Quillebert, whose manner evinced but slight respect for their profession and who was, truth to tell, displeasing to them by reason of his boasted fondness for the literature of Voltaire.

"Good day, fathers four," was his airy salutation as he approached. "Do you know a strange thing? Whenever I meet more than one nun or more than one priest there are always two or four or some greater number of them, but never three. They seem to avoid the number of the Trinity as if they feared it would bring bad luck. Now, that is even odd, is it not, my good fathers? How do you account for it?"

He laughed loud and hard at his own wit.

"That is no more strange than my own experience, Constant," said Father Galotte. "Whenever I have met the devil he has always been alone."

And, jabbing his pudgy forefinger against Quillebert's ribs, he shook from his throat an oleaginous gurgling which had served him as a laugh since his first appointment to a parish in Louisiana.

"Which," explained little Father Chaline of Moreauville, "makes quite plain Father Galotte's frequent and easy victories over him of the cloven hoof. One lone devil is no match for him."

The laugh was now a quartet, and Quillebert did not long hesitate to make it a quintet.

"Well, in this encounter of my own seeking I yield to numbers and will pay tribute in forage to my vanquishers," Quillebert said, with a mock air of submission. "It is noon and time for solid nourishment. Come with me, fathers, to old Mme. Goudreau's table and take a stout absinth and anisette, and then we will sample Mother Pierrot's turkey and rice with a bottle of bordeaux." And as host he led the priests into the building.

Mme. Goudreau received her patrons with profuse acknowledgment of the honor conferred, and with great ceremony mixed five glasses of the appetizing decoction.

"Sante to you, fathers, and success to my candidate," was Quillebert's sentiment as he raised the green liquor to his lips.

"Dominus nobiscum," responded Father Galotte. "How is the election progressing?"

"Satisfactorily," said Quillebert. "Laure Luneau is a sure winner. My guess now is that she is 22 votes ahead of Estelle Latolais, and the race was really between those two. It is too late in the day for Estelle to overcome such a majority, as her strength was chiefly from Borodino and the Big Bend of Bayou des Glaises, and it has been voted. I am sorry for her; but, then, Laure's father and I came from the same part of France, and you know, I had to stick to my clan. I have worked hard for Laure, and she cannot be beaten. How proud the saucy little Gasconne will be!"

Having laid a coin upon the table, Constant was leading the way to Mother Pierrot's, when Mme. Goudreau called:

"Hold, M. Constant, till I give you your change."

"No change is coming to me, madame. I gave you a gold dollar, and 20 cents apiece for five absinth anisettes is cheap enough for a church fair."

"No, M. Constant, this is not \$1; it is a five dollar piece."

"Oh, Mme. Goudreau, your sight is failing like that! This comes of reading your prayer book so much. Put on your spectacles, madame, and examine the coin carefully, and if you find it a five I may stop again for the change."

And, bowing merrily, he moved on.

"Well, that is handsome of Constant and will get him two more votes for Laure Luneau," remarked madame to Maximilien Cantanet, an ancient ex-

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Justice of the peace, who in religiously intoxicated condition devoutly assisted her with the bottles and glasses.

Mother Pierrot bustlingly superintended the carving by her mulatto man and served five heaping plates of breast and back, declaring one gobbler to have been a 20 pound bronze and the other a cream yellow of equal weight and both to have been fed on pecans for three weeks prior to their martyrdom in the cause of the church. A pyramid of steaming, flaky rice flanked each plate, beside which was set a bottle of bordeaux wine of good body. There is no need to discuss the efficacy of the absinth. The fact is, the five portions were disposed of by the five men with every indication of hunger, thirst and appreciation.

"Is our little Laure still ahead, M. Constant?" inquired the old woman.

"She is and will remain ahead till the poll closes at half past 5 o'clock," Quillebert replied confidently. "Leonidas Latolais is no politician. He believed he could elect Estelle by simply interesting the neighbors on Bayou des Glaises, while I have electrified for Laure not only on the bayou, but on the prairie also. She has had votes today from Marksville, Isle de Cote, Le Coigne, Par en Haut, Bayou Blanc and even Pointe Malgre."

"You have indeed been very active," said Father Grhe. "I am edified to see you manifest such interest in a matter of the church."

"It is not the church—no," Quillebert protested; "it is politics with me. Whoever enters a canvass against me cannot win by sitting quiet and looking amiable. He has got to travel and maybe get mud on his shoes. Good Mother Pierrot, this will about pay for our refreshment," he added, placing a coin in the old woman's palm.

"But this is \$20, M. Constant!" she cried in amazement.

"I said it would about pay for our refreshment, and thank you," said he, walking away.

"Such a generous man! I wish he was on better terms with the church. Certainly I must get some more votes for Laure," soliloquized Mother Pierrot as she dropped the glittering golden eagle into her silken purse.

Declining with thanks an invitation to join the priests in pipes at Father Grhe's house, Quillebert sauntered along the grassy sidewalks of the street and had proceeded but a short distance when he encountered Dr. De Roux and Leonidas Latolais lounging under a flowering china tree. Latolais looked bored and worried. He knew nothing of the condition of the contest, but he felt he had not perfectly championed his grandchild's candidacy and was apprehensive of the result. Her defeat would grieve him deeply, and he would lay it to his own supineness.

"Ah, my friends, this is a slow affair for full blooded men," remarked Quillebert. "You both look as thoroughly dejected as I feel exhausted. Can we not have a small game and hasten this afternoon off? Else I will go into the graveyard and take a nap."

"Yes," said Dr. De Roux, "let us go to Dede Lebrun's cabaret at the coulee bridge and swap chips; either that or I will go home. I cannot stand this any longer."

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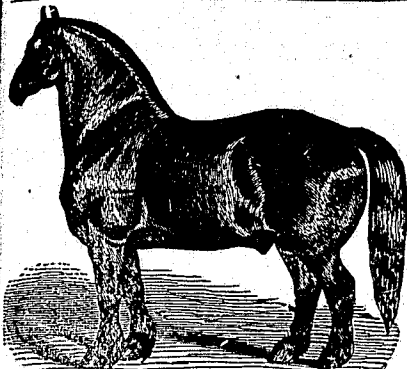
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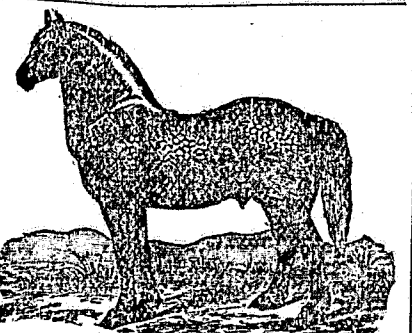
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## THE HOME.

Say Something Good.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe  
The shadow of disgrace shall fall, instead  
Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,  
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow being yet  
May fall so low but love may lift his head:

Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet,  
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No generous heart may vainly turn aside,  
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But so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,  
And by the cross on which the Saviour bled,  
And by your own soul's hope of fair renown,  
Let something good be said!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

If I knew you and you knew me,  
If both of us could clearly see,  
And with an inner sight divine  
The meaning of your heart and mine,

I'm sure that we would differ less  
And clasp our hands in friendliness,  
The way of things our hearts would see,  
If I knew you and you knew me.

—Nixon Waterman.

"Half the gossip of society would perish,  
If the books that truly were worth reading  
were but read."

Busy People Seldom Troubled With Blues.

Work is the best possible antidote to woe. When in trouble of any kind go to work with all your might. Work when feeling "a little out of sorts" is a surer cure than any medicine the doctor can give you. A busy person is not often troubled with the "blues".

Busy people seldom become misanthropes, anarchists or "fire-brands" in the community. There is nothing better to keep mischief out of the head than to keep busy at something useful. The secret of success in life is to keep busy, to be persevering, patient and untiring in the pursuit or calling you are following. The busy ones may now and then make a mistake, but it is better to risk these than to be idle and inactive. Keep doing, whether it be at work or seeking recreation. Motion is life and the busiest are the happiest.

Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. Idleness, when long indulged in, promotes grief, and often selfishness. Help such sufferers by encouraging them to be up and doing; rouse them to a sense of the duties that await them, and the welfare of others that depend upon them, and you have done more to comfort them permanently than you could by many words. Yet such efforts, to be effective, should have no touch of harshness or roughness. An old philosopher says: "The fire-fly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind. When once we rest we darken."

"What is your secret," asked a lady of Turner, the distinguished artist, "I have no secret," was the reply, "but hard work." And that is the only secret that will make a really successful man out of a boy, rich or poor. Work cures more ills than all the doctors in the world.

Give Something of Your Own Self.

There are innumerable channels through which the poorest of us can give more valuable gifts than Solomon with all his riches could bestow, or than those he received from the Queen of the South. We can give them not only on red-letter days such as Christmas and New Year's, but on all the days of the year.

Kind words, little deeds of helpfulness, bright smiles, cheery, hopeful words, a cordial grasp of a discouraged hand,—such gifts as these are always in season from January to December, and are always welcome. Yet how many hearts are hungering for them!

To give of oneself is infinitely more generous, and often more necessary, than material gifts. "What can we do for you?" asked some good Samaritans of a poor woman whom they found lying on a wretched pallet in a bare attic. "What do you need most?" "Peo-

ple," was the startling reply. "Send some one to talk to me. I am lonely."

Oh, how the world hungers for the wealth which even the poorest of us can bestow,—sympathy, warm, loving helpfulness, cheerful encouragement! Money is not everything, and we make a mistake in thinking that it is the only thing to give; to give oneself is often of infinitely greater value.

"Who gives himself with his arms feeds three," Himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

We possess an elixir more potent than the fabled liquid of Solomon, one drop of which not only prolongs life, but also, like the dew that falls into the delicate cup of the lily, or the sunshine that carries radiance into the midst of gloom, beautifies and transforms it. This elixir,—love, sympathy, kindness, good will,—call it by what name we please,—whose inflow is wholly dependent on its outflow, is the potential fluid that nourishes life and glorifies humanity.

If we keep the vase that contains it tightly corked three hundred and sixty-four days of the year, we may find, when we open it on the three hundred and sixty-fifth, that the magic fluid has all evaporated.

The "little mother" who stands before a great toy store, fascinated by the ravishing baby "models," clothed in rich silks and furs, which seem to mock her rags, does not long for things for herself alone, but a tear steals down her pinched careworn cheek as she thinks how beautiful her baby sister would look in one of those furnished cloaks and silken hoods.—Success.

It is not only the women of wealth and leisure who are not mistresses of their kitchens. The slatternly housekeeper whose kitchen is always "in a mess," whose food is half cooked, whose dining-room is untidy, fails in her duty as surely as does the woman who never goes into her kitchen because the man who supports her can afford to keep a cook and a butler.

And too, the woman who is a good cook and tidy and all that one can desire in that way, makes an utter failure of her work if she is tied down to her kitchen and her household duties all of her waking hours. If she is her household's slave, she is not its mistress.

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To Make a Happy Home.

Learn to govern yourself, and to be gentle and patient.

Guard your tempers, especially in seasons of ill-health, irritation and trouble, and soften them by prayer and a sense of your own shortcomings and errors.

Remember that, valuable as is the gift of speech, silence is often more valuable.

Do not expect too much from others, but remember that we forgive and forgive as we often desire forbearance and forgiveness ourselves.

Never retort a sharp or angry word. It is the second word that makes the quarrel.

Beware of the first disagreement.

Learn to speak in a gentle tone of voice.

Learn to say kind and pleasant things whenever opportunity offers.

Study the characters of each, and sympathize with all in their trouble, however small.

Avoid moods and petts and fits of sulkeness.

Learn to deny yourself and prefer others.

Beware of meddlers and tale-bearers.

Never conceive a bad motive if a good one is conceivable.

Be gentle and firm with children.

Do not allow your children to be away from home all night without knowing where they are.

Do not say anything in their hearing which you do not wish them to repeat.

Beware of correcting them in a petulant or angry manner.

Books for children, in these years of much publishing, have been coming in like a rush of immigration. Unless fathers and mothers have a care the library will assimilate a good many which need literary disinfection. There should be a quarantine and a hospital.—Boston Transcript.

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"Give the countersign!"

The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. As their eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth, and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash!"

Then the merchant, bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.—Lippincott's.

The Blue of Sapphires.

Star sapphires are generally of a grayish blue tint, and the star is exhibited in its greatest perfection when looked at by the light of the sun or a candle. The sapphire is found of all tints and shades of blue, but the color which approximates to the shade formerly called "bleu de roi" is the most valuable. A really fine sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as by day. This stone is found in crystals generally of much larger size than the ruby. The name "sapphire" is perhaps the only one which runs through all languages with very slight alteration—the Hebrew name sapphir, the Chalda sapirion, the Greek sappheiros, the Latin sapphirus, etc.

Always Tired.

Tired Tatters—Here's a piece in his paper wot's an insult to de profesh. Weary Walker—Wot's it say? Tired Tatters—It sez dat a feller orn't ter eat nuttin' when he's tired. Weary Walker—Well, wot's de matter wid dat item? Tired Tatters—Wot's de matter wid it? Say, do youse want ar feller ter starve ter death?—Exchange.

A Puzzled Youngster.

Harry is the youngest of the family, the only boy among several girls, and sometimes the superior advantages of girls seem to weigh heavily on his youthful mind. The other day we heard him say thoughtfully to himself: "Women always first. I wonder why God didn't make 'em first, but he didn't. He made Adam first."

Talking Pains.

"Genius," quoted Smuthers, "is an infinite capacity for taking pains." "Then," remarked Smuthers, "old Grannache must be a genius. He gets every ailment he hears any one else has."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

What More?

He—You might at least have given me some warning that you were going to throw me over.  
She—Well, haven't I been nice to you for over a week?

Making "Moonshine" Whisky.

"So this is the only liquor distillery in all these mountains?" remarked the visitor to a little mountain settlement in North Carolina in a tone that was half questioning.

"It do be," said the mountain whisky maker.

"How much do you turn out in a day?" asked the stranger.

"Wan!, I reckon we make along about twenty gallons a day."

"And is that all the whisky that's drunk in these parts?"

"Say, you be out no revenue sharp, be you?" he demanded suddenly.

"Cause if you be I ain't got nothin' to say. I pays my taxes, as ever one knows, an' that's all there is to it."

After a time the stranger persuaded him that there was no ulterior motive in his questioning, and the old man explained the whisky situation.

"I told you this was the only still around here, an' so it is—the only one that pays a tax. But," he continued, "every old woman in these mountains has a copper kettle in which she boils her washing. Every old woman has a lid that fits the copper kettle tightly, and that can be fastened down. They boil clothes in them on Monday, and they boil whisky in them the other six days of the week."—New York Tribune.

Seeing the Beautiful.

Franklin tells a story of a man whose two legs were very unlike—one handsomely turned, the other deformed. Whenever any one who visited him looked at the ugly leg and commented on it, he held the man to be looking for the bad side of things and folk. But if the visitor saw his handsome limb and commented on its beauty he held the fellow to be worth esteem, for he looked at the good side of things and probably would see the best in his neighbors and friends. Is it easier to see other people's virtues than their faults? I have at last come to see that folk are far better that they get credit for being.

When Carlyle and Emerson walked London and saw the horror of gin palaces and the miseries of poverty, the former said, "What do you think now of the Saxon stock?" Emerson answered, "The more I see of the English people the more I admire their power and wonder at their progress."

Young Old Women.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth, says Modes and Fabrics. You wonder how this has come about; you wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and



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Some folks smile—and then their face flies back like a spring lock.

A joyous smile adds an hour to one's life—a heartfelt laugh, a day; a grin, not a moment.

It costs \$2000 a month to feed the animals in the Zoological Park in the District of Columbia.

Harsh reproof is like a violent storm, soon washed down the channel; but friendly admonitions, like a small shower, pierce deep, and bring forth better reformation.

The turkey trust did not interfere with the Thanksgiving at the White House. The Rhode Island man sent a 34-pounder to the President, as he has done for the past 14 years.

Superintendent Calder of the New York Building Bureau, has decided sensibly that a courtyard fence built through spite so high as to shut out the view of some one else is an offence.

If it is true that Postmaster-General Payne will recommend that letter postage be reduced to one cent and Congress adopts the recommendation, then the rule governing the transmission of our messages will be, "One sent for one cent."

Since Denmark has refused to part with her islands to Uncle Sam, a company with \$1,000,000 is being organized under royal patronage to provide steamship communication with the home country. So the annexation wind promises to blow the islands some good.

Alfred Peats, the great wall paper manufacturer, has been driven insane by the prosperity of his business. If he had been in the newspaper instead of the wall paper line he wouldn't have been troubled with prosperity—at least not more than his mind could tranquilly endure.

It will take \$24,000,000, Mr. Augustus W. Mashen, superintendent of the rural free-delivery service, estimates, to take every American citizen's mail to his front gatepost. But nothing is too good for the American citizen; and then he foots the bills.

Kansas and Colorado are at odds over the question of water rights in the Arkansas River. The stream rises in Colorado, and she is using it to make Rocky Ford cantaloupes grow. But the river flows through Kansas, and Kansas needs all the water it can get, and sometimes more. Instead of a war, the Supreme Court will arbitrate, and each State will get justice to a drop.

It is claimed that 1,300 fires were caused in New York City last year by parlor matches, and the sale or possession of them will be forbidden after January 1, 1903. New York will go back to the old-fashioned sulphur match of our fathers. We might with profit go back to some more of the old-fashioned things of our fathers that are less startling and brilliant than modern methods, but safer.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

H. C. Rowe was in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Grover are both very ill.

Miss Cornelia Bennett of Gilead was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Maria Hastings returned to Auburn on Monday.

Miss Annie Cross is quite ill at her home on Church St.

Mrs. E. L. Arno went to Milan, Monday, to visit her mother.

Chorus rehearsal Thursday evening at Mrs. Edwards' rooms.

Miss Ethel Allen visited friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hester Kimball is visiting Miss Minnie Godwin this week.

Call and get a nice felt hat for thirty-nine cents at E. E. Burnham's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Tuell, Thursday at the usual hour.

Miss Gladys Wiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Gehring in Portland.

Miss Grace Stowell is spending her vacation with her mother at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury and daughter Grace went to Saco, Tuesday morning.

Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist will be at the hotel Friday of this week. See his ad elsewhere.

O. H. Sawtelle has gone to Auburn for a month's stay with his brother, W. H. Sawtelle.

The Steam Mill is shut down for a week's time, and the employees are enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter Miss Miriam went to New York, Friday, for a ten days' trip.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holt is confined to the house with whooping cough.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott is reported quite sick of the whooping cough.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Godwin are glad to learn that she is improving in health every week.

Mr. Leon V. Walker, Bowdoin '03 and a graduate of Gould's, was recently elected president of his class.

Miss Ethel Hammons one of our best and well known teachers went to Detroit, Monday, where she will teach this winter.

Mr. Horace Porter who has occupied the Foster house for the greater part of the summer and fall, is now in Lakewood, N. J.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom and daughter Katharine returned Monday night from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Hanscom's father in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodsdon have moved to Swan's Corner where Mr. Hodsdon has employment as overseer in Mr. Thurston's mill.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley, and sister, Miss Mary Russell, have closed their summer home and went to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week.

### Wilson-Lowe.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powlis Lowe, Bethel, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, their oldest daughter, Miss Ada Lowe, was united in marriage with Mr. Elias Edward Wilson of Shelburne in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Mrs. Maggie Lowell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Hazen Lowell was best man; guests were ushered in by Miss Lois Lowe, a young sister of the bride. The wedding party entered the room at 7 o'clock and took their places in front of a bank of potted plants; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barton, the ring service being used. There were many useful and pretty presents, among which were a set of silver knives and forks from the bride's parents, hand painted vases from the bride's sister, hand painted china, cut glass, fancy plates and dishes, table and chamber linen and many others. The bride was attired in a gown of white muslin trimmed with lace and ribbon. After the marriage ceremony refreshments were served.

### MARRIED.

In Bethel, Nov. 26, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Elias E. Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., and Ada M. Lowe of Bethel.

## Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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## STATE NEWS.

William Hill, an aged and respected resident of Eliot, and the father of Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, died Thursday morning after a long illness. He was born Feb. 4, 1821, and resided in the same house up to the time of his death. He leaves, besides Gov. Hill, two daughters.

The Brunswick Record says that Dr. N. T. Palmer of Brunswick is the oldest physician in Maine with one exception, Dr. Garcelon of Lewiston. Dr. Palmer was born in Gardiner, Feb. 27, 1817, and has spent practically all of his professional life in Brunswick.

The other day Walter Labelle, 13 years old, son of Joseph Labelle of Rumford Falls, found a cap of fulminate of mercury used in blasting, and it was discharged, the end of the thumb and forefinger of his right hand being blown off.

A correspondent who signs herself "Housekeeper," in a letter to the editor of the Bath Times, says: "It has been told to me, and I believe it is true, that Bath girls, generally speaking, don't know how to work, and never will, so long as their parents support them in idleness, and allow them to dress up and parade the streets with no care or responsibility of any kind, furnish them with money to attend matinees and evening performances and in other ways encourage idleness and uselessness. This is given as one of the principal reasons why the Bath shirt factory and other similar institutions have not been able to do a successful business in Bath." It is now in order for the Bath girls to deny this self impeachment.

### A Musical Privilege.

Dr. Gehring's library was filled last Wednesday evening with enthusiastic members of the Festival Chorus, and by the Doctor's large household who listened with the deepest interest to Prof. Wm. Rogers Chapman's interpretation of the choruses in Faust; in Nevins' "Quest," and to the part songs by Tschaukowski, all to be given at the next Maine Musical Festival. Prof. Chapman was in one of his marvellous moods, and whether playing, singing, humming, exclaiming, or talking was most delightful, giving his audience much to remember and very much to inspire them to further effort.

The program is the most brilliant one that has been attempted, and the enthusiasm that exists in old and new choruses gives perfect assurance for the success of next October's Festival. Surely Bethel must be represented.

Dr. Parkin who has been at Oxford for some time arranging for the admission to the university of the Cecil Rhodes' scholars, has said that probably 200 students will reside at Oxford in 1904 under Mr. Rhodes' bequest. He believes that all the provinces and Canada would eventually be included in the provisions of the bequest.

Switzerland is not the only European country eager to promote the tourist traffic. It has 45 associations devoted to that object, but Austria has more than 100, and Germany has 246.

## THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Miss Edith Emery was at her home in Locke Mills.

Miss Rose Kimball spent the day at her home in East Bethel.

L. L. Jackson of So. Paris spent the day with friends in town.

Fred and Addie Gordon dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Miss Bertha Williams went to Kennebunk for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. Gibson and the Misses Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durell.

C. O. Foster and family spent the day with Mrs. Mary O. Foster at Newry.

Cleveland Bartlett and J. M. Bartlett were at their home in East Bethel.

Mrs. Georgia Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., spent the day with Mrs. Ada Wight.

Rev. C. N. Gleason and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

Mr. Geo. E. King who is employed at Cuscutic, spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant.

Mr. W. B. Eldridge of New Bedford, Mass., spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Moses Mason's.

Mr. and Mr. I. W. Ames entertained Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. Whidden and daughter Margaret.

Mr. Walter Chandler spent the day with his parents and children, returning to Norway Friday morning.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, and Mr. Dana Small of Portland, were the guests of St. John Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona, dined with Mrs. Martin's parents at West Bethel.

W. H. Young and family spent Thanksgiving in Norway with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers.

Mr. Archer Grover and Miss Maddox spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

Mrs. Nellie DeCosta and son Tom, Fred Record and Miss Dot Bridgman were with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell of South Paris, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Messrs. Farnsworth, Bissbee, Harvey and Tuell spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley and Mrs. B. K. Swift spent the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gehring at their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice went to Grover Hill to spend the day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and Miss Joan Stearns went to South Paris where a family reunion of all the children was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook entertained their children, Dr. and Mrs. Brown of South Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook of North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Peaslee, Mrs. Douglas, and Miss M. E. Locke took Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godwin and family. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

E. E. Farwell who has been in the employ of Lynett & Woodard, steam fitters, Boston, for the past nine years, spent the day and the remainder of the week with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Clark had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates, Miss Annie Yates, Mrs. Tilson Burk, Bertie Burk, Emma Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, and Mrs. Millie H. Clark.

Mr. Alfred True and Miss True at the Delinda entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hittinger of Belmont, Miss Wright of Portland, Miss Williams of Taunton, and Mrs. Tuttle of Brookline, Mass.

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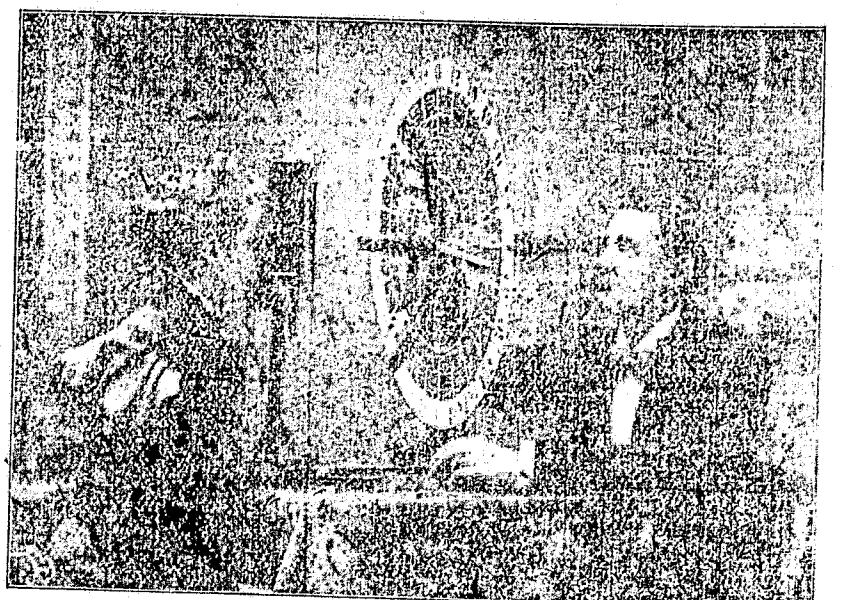
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Dr. and Mrs. Gehring's guests at their Thanksgiving dinner-party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rattle from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mrs. Weed, Mr. Frank Weed and Miss Lucia Weed of Cleveland, Prof. Edward H. Strobel of Harvard Law School, Dr. Hubert Spence of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Bertha Narten, Mr. Lyman Narten and Mr. Geo. Megrew of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Jacob Hittinger of Belmont, Mass., and Mr. Geo. Farnsworth. The table decorations were superb pink and white chrysanthemums, asparagus vine, smilax, and carnations.

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**A Seared Corpse.**  
"It was, I think, at the Haymarket that one of the most amusing of unheard incidents occurred," says a writer in M. A. P. "The play was 'Romeo and Juliet.' Mrs. Scott Siddons was the Juliet of the occasion. All went well until the final scene. Paris was duly slain, and Juliet lay stretched upon her bier. Just then some of the scenery caught alight somehow, but some men from behind soon extinguished it. Juliet, with commendable presence of mind, did not move an eyelid, but the corpse of Paris was nervous. He raised himself to a sitting posture, then got upon his feet and fled from the stage. The danger being removed, his courage returned, and the audience was afforded the pleasing spectacle of a corpse crawling along the stage from the wings to take up the proper position for the final curtain. It was too tremendous an anticlimax to the tragedy of the play, and the house was simply convulsed."



## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

## Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Levi Record is at home. He is nearly recovered from the operation performed at Lewiston two weeks ago.

Miss Inez Swift has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Loring Starbird came home from Brockton, Friday.

Miss Alice Bisbee is home from business college.

Mr. Carl Tubbs spent Thanksgiving at his home in North Norway.

Miss Helen King was home from Portland for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Skowhegan spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Whitfield Stuart's.

Margaret Swan, Frank Doble, and Al Marston were baptised Sunday by Rev. Mr. Pinkham at the Baptist church.

Union services were held at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Colby has returned home from Bethel.

All schools will begin Monday, Dec. 8.

A meeting to perfect the organization of a Maine sweet corn grower's union, has been called to meet here Tuesday.

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## PARIS.

J. Q. Allen is at work for F. L. Starbird.

H. D. Hammond with the help of a large crew of men, caught a part of his young stock that has been pastured on Fuller hill, one day last week. They have run wild since spring and were captured on Singpole, about four miles from the pasture.

Mrs. Wm. Butler of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Starbird.

Fred Allen has work in the box shop in Turner.

Harriet Briggs, who had her arm broken about six weeks ago, is rapidly improving.

Chas. Colby has bought Alfred Daniels' farm.

W. E. Cooper is cutting wood for Maurice Klaine of Norway.

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.  
Ask today for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder, it cures Chubbins, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. 22-6w

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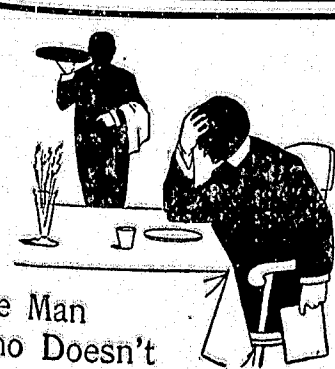
The proverbial Thanksgiving snow storm was not wanting this year, although but little snow fell, just enough for the young ladies to give the gentlemen a little sleigh ride. We could say more on this subject, but as we have been warned of incurring severe displeasure in case we do, we resist.

Mr. E. Lowe with his two sons and Lloyd Lance, all of Nova Scotia, have a camp built on F. L. Edwards' wood lot, with Mr. Lowe's daughter Mattie, as housekeeper. Mr. Edwards has another wood lot near by and they are to cut the pulp first, then the cord wood and birch on both lots.

A. L. Emery is helping W. H. and P. W. Farnham cut cord wood. They have quite a number of cords ready for sledding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery invited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Percy W. Farnham to eat their Thanksgiving dinner with them. Their daughter Edith came down from Bethel Thursday morning.

There was a dance in Mount Abram Hall Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and a good time.



The Man Who Doesn't

have indigestion, a bilious headache or real dyspepsia once in a while is the exception. You who do will find a quick relief from a teaspoonful of the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. 35c. a bottle.

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It perfects all the vital processes. W. F. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

## ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

W. R. Rice received a very nice Thanksgiving box filled with goodies, a nice surprise for him.

Roscoe Andrews has been working for G. E. Grover on the house which he has recently purchased. He left to go to work in the woods at Walker's Mills.

Will Grover is doing quite a business in the grain line, at the Town House Corner.

Herbert Bean has moved his family back to his place at Hunt's Corner. He has lived in Lewiston a year or more.

A. S. Cole is canvassing for rubber finished hand painted mats, splashes, table covers, bureau scarfs etc. They are very serviceable looking goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings have gone to their home in Woodstock. Their many friends wish them happiness and success.

There was a large gathering of relatives at Edgar Andrews' Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Andrews' mother, "Aunt Charlotte" Cummings, aged 84, was the honored guest.

Chas. McAllister is on the sick list.

George Grover and wife took dinner with Simon Grover's family at East Stoneham the 30th. Deer meat was served most appetizingly.

Wellington Bird of Bryant Pond was at his camp recently. It looked quite neighborly to see a light on the hill.

Hunters have been following a bear across the country; it crossed Crooked river not far from furlong bridge in the pine woods on the valley road. The track is fully five inches broad, so it must be a large bear; it will probably be heard from later as it was going toward East Stoneham, as there are numerous veteran hunters there.

The many friends of C. W. Willey will be sorry to learn of his serious illness and will hope for a speedy recovery.

## UPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Peaslee returned from Bethel, Saturday, where they spent Thanksgiving. Mrs. Peaslee's mother, Mrs. Susan Douglas, came with them and will visit with friends here.

F. O. Godwin and wife spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. A. O. Godwin, on High St.

Mr. Alpheus Ballard has been confined to his room for the past week.

Mrs. Fred Lane is very sick. Philbrook and Stearns have been through here buying sheep the past week.

Curtis Bros. have had a grand display of Christmas goods at Abbott's store the past week.

Two sportsmen from Norway left here this week with two deer and a moose which they killed at Tyler Cove. Several nice deer have been killed here since snow came.

## Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains.

For sale by G. L. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## NEWRY CORNER.

Thanksgiving day passed quietly and pleasantly here.

H. S. Hastings spent some time in North Stratford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Howard Thanksgiving day.

Rev. W. H. Congdon and Mrs. Congdon received invitations to dine out and Thanksgiving cheer was also sent in to them.

Mr. Danville Libby of West Milan, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Bean Thanksgiving day.

Miss Bessie Searle and Mr. Harry Gilman of Waterville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon has been quite ill during the past few days. Don Smith is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Allen is considerably better.

Mrs. N. Baker rejoices in being able to work again after a long period of illness.

Mr. Nathaniel Trask ate his Thanksgiving dinner with his son, Loring Trask and family.

"Thanks for past mercies" was the subject of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath discourse.

Mr. E. Cobb and family of Rumford Falls, are spending a few days in town.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, called here on Sunday.

Mr. John Saunders and family, and Mr. John Kimball and family were the guests of Mrs. Marshall Swain Thanksgiving day.

## NEWRY.

Mrs. Hughes from St. Louis is visiting her friend, Mrs. Will Small, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp spent Thanksgiving in Bethel with his daughter.

W. A. Foster has all of his apples hauled to Bethel.

There was a good attendance at R. W. Kilgore's hall Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. John Daley returned from Portsmouth, N. H., last week, where she has been visiting for a week.

Miss Effie J. Thurston and brother Ray were home from Lewiston Thanksgiving Day; also Wade Thurston from the Academy at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Foster and little son Wilfred from Bethel, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, and brother Walter.

A. E. McDonald, while working in the woods, hurt his hand quite badly so he is unable to work for a while.

## GROVER HILL.

Last Saturday night Mrs. A. L. Whitman and Evander, Fred Wheeler, Earle Bartlett, Marion Bennett and Clyde Whitman attended a dance at Arthur Tyler's in Mason.

Mr. Spinney has snared ten or more foxes thus far this fall.

Charles Lyon recently shot a deer.

Mr. Powers is chopping wood for H. Ring.

Fred Bartlett and wife were at W. H. Hutchinson's Sunday.

A. L. Whitman is cutting fir pulp wood for market.

Mrs. May Bartlett and daughter Eva visited at Fritz Tyler's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice were quite recent guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Whitman, Harrison.

S. J. Walker was at his home here one day recently.

Augustus Grover is digging out Peter Wheeler's ice pond.

A. B. Grover and family dined with Miss Olive Wheeler Nov. 27. Fred Wheeler was at George Briggs' and Augustus Grover was at Leander Grover's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bartlett entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler and baby, Mr. and C. R. Rice Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson and children of North West Bethel, were at Leander Grover's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Yates of Greenwood, have employment at Herbert King's.

"The coal scuttle has had a good long rest," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but it didn't have to go to the country and pay \$18 per week for it."

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## ANDOVER.

Thanksgiving has passed; about three inches of snow appeared on that day, which was just enough to make good sleighing here in the village. The Ball given by the Boys Club was a success. About 150 couples tripped the light fantastic toe to the music of Chase's orchestra from Dixfield. Supper was furnished by the Glen Ellis Sisterhood; it was very nice and consisted of chicken pie, pastry, cake and fruit. There were the usual number of home gatherings. Mrs. Adel Marston had her family there, consisting of Mrs. Frank Gorton, Mrs. Llewellyn Hall, Mrs. Joel Merrill and their families. Mrs. Marston lives with her son Leander. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith had a gathering, which consisted of Mr. Bunsley Acres and wife, Mr. John E. Acres and family and Mr. Horace Hanson and son. Mrs. Martha Dresser and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser. Herbert Thomas came from State University bringing a classmate with him.

Mr. Wm. Cushman has closed his contract with Mr. Thayer and has returned home with his crew of men.

Mr. Joel Morton came home for Thanksgiving. His family was invited to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton in District No. 4.

Mr. Willard Newhall has finished his work at the lake and returned home for the winter.

Mr. H. L. Poor is working for Warren Marston with his team. Last week as they were hauling logs on the steep mountain side, by some mishap the team behind him fell forward which threw his horses down, injuring one, they feared severely, but late reports say he will live.

Mr. Owen Lovejoy made a trip to Gorham, N. H., last week, in the interest of the I. P. Co.

Mr. John French was home for Thanksgiving.

The Universalist Social will give a Baked Bean Supper at the vestry of their church on Thursday evening, Dec. 9. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Samuel Easter is cooking for Mr. Owen Lovejoy at South Rangeley.

Mr. H. D. Abbott and wife spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Howard Lane's, West Paris. Their son, Herman Abbott, was married in Haverhill, Mass., on Wednesday, Nov. 26, to Miss Lizzie Wentworth of that place. Mr. Abbott has a position in a shoe manufactory in South Derry, N. H.

Miss Marion Adams is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Eva Adams, at Miss H. E. Hall's.

Nathan Akers is at home for a few days.

Clayton Swett spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Walter Barnes has finished his work at the Lake and was at home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. John W. Newton had a family gathering Thanksgiving. His eldest son was home from Massachusetts.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was called here, Nov. 26, to attend the funeral of Mr. Daniel G. Berry who died very suddenly, Nov. 23. This is the second death within a year in this family, and the sympathy of the whole community is with them.

Mrs. Henry Swett has returned from North Rumford, where she has been engaged in nursing.

Mr. Lewis Ripley has purchased a new water wheel for his saw mill. It is one of the latest in construction, and will increase the capacity of the present wheel 5 H. P.

## The Strike is Off.



Coal and wood can now be had at reasonable prices, and the only thing that you need now to insure warmth and comfort during the approaching winter is one of our

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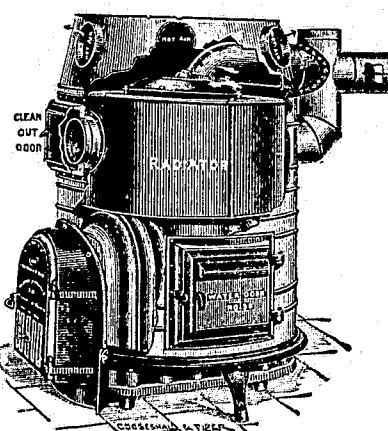
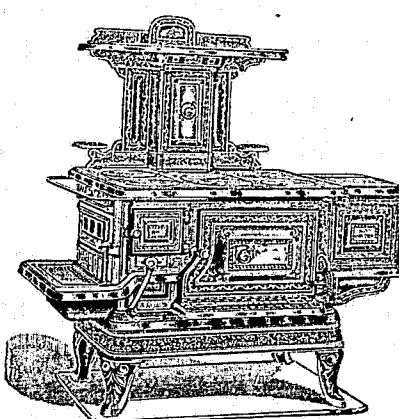
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**E. H. YOUNG, Bethel, Me.**

Mr. J. Ripley has a new type writing machine—a Bar Lock. Mr. Ripley will be able with this to do all kinds of writing in legal and law documents.

The hunters were out as soon as snow appeared. We saw two men pass with two deer loaded on their express wagon.

## GRAFTON.

G. C. Newton was in Newry, Friday.

E. B. Farrar and W. E. Pratt attended the Thanksgiving ball at R. W. Kilgore's.

School began last week with Carrie Wight of Newry, as teacher.

Myrtle Brooks returned home Monday from Byron, where she has been teaching. Friday, she went to Milton to stay a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles McInnis.

G. A. Otis went to Bethel, Saturday, with his sister, Mrs. Burrill, who has been visiting at his home the past week.

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## BERLIN N. H.

Mrs. P. B. Watson of Littleton visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Andrus, the latter part of last week.

Painters have finished work on the Whitney Opera house block and it now presents a fine appearance.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 10 and 11, the ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles. There will also be a rummage corner.

The ladies of the Baptist society have arranged for a rummage sale in the vestry of their church, corner of High and School streets, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3 and 4.

O. H. Toothaker went to Boston, Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Perley Crockett, conductor on the electric road, has been off duty several days owing to illness.

Mrs. P. M. Quinn of Windsor Mills, Que., was called to this city Monday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Duncan Haggart.

G. P. Bickford has returned from Rumford Falls and will again locate here permanently, devoting his entire time to the real estate business. His office is in Stahl's block, where he will be glad to meet anyone in need of his services.

E. F. Osgood and L. A. Dresser are in the Magalloway region on a hunting trip.

C. H. Morin has added to the attractiveness of his barber shop by painting the interior white.

There are over fifty registered attendants at the evening school at present. The sessions are being held in the Cole school. The new assistant teachers are Misses Eva M. Harriman and Sadie M. Lane of the Marston school.

A large crew of Italians arrived in the city yesterday and are to be employed at the Berlin Mills company's works at the cascades.

Miss Meda Coffin went to her home in Milton Plantation, Me., last week to spend Thanksgiving.

The new snow plow for the electric railway has arrived and is in readiness for the first snow storm.

Bret Mason has taken a position with the electric railway as conductor.

Lawyer Emile H. Tardivel is soon to move his family from Manchester to this city.

The home of Irving Stearns and wife on First avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant social event last Friday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. During the evening a dainty repast was served. Numerous presents, appropriate to the occasion, were left with the host and hostess as expressions of the kindly regard of their guests.

## GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary were in town and at church on Sunday of last week.

E. P. Burbank of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Thursday.

Roswell Peabody and Mrs. John Rix, with one of her children, of Shelburne, N. H., were in town the 22nd.

The winter term of our village school commenced last Monday. It is under the instruction of Miss Cleo A. Russell of Bethel.

Miss Nellie M. Howe died suddenly (though she for some time had been in some degree an invalid) on Monday, Nov. 17, at the residence of A. J. Knight, East Rumford, where for quite a long season she had made her home. She was one of a family of four children, and was the daughter of Oliver B. Howe, M. D., (long a practicing physician in Shelburne, N. H., and vicinity) and Mrs. Esther Burbank Howe. On Friday the body was brought to this place, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Knight and laid at rest by the side of father, mother, and one brother in the little cemetery near T. G. Lury's residence.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action.

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Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Telephone Etiquette.

The use of the telephone has become so general that, in order that its use be pleasant and yield the best service, there should be a code of etiquette, or good manners, established and enforced by public opinion.

The great obstacle to an easy and fluent conversation by telephone is impatience and indistinctness of utterance. An impatient person is apt to neglect to announce his name, trusting to his hearer to distinguish him by the tone of his voice. This necessitates a question and a reply to establish identity; so the first rule in the proper use of the telephone is to make known your name when "calling up" any one. The next duty is to make a clear statement of the subject of the call. This is a matter which calls for thought, and if the matter is important, the person asking the question should be prepared before delivering the message over the telephone. A clear statement of any matter is not easy to everyone, and there are few whose statements will not gain in clearness and fullness by being thought out beforehand.

After making your object known, than it is due to your interlocutor to await patiently the reply. It is even more difficult to reply clearly and acceptably than it is to make an inquiry, as the inquirer generally knows what he wants to ascertain and consequently has time to put his questions in proper form; whereas the answer must be improvised. Therefore any impatience, any uncalled-for interruption is a breach of that proper consideration which is the part of the intercourse of well-mannered individuals. The same rules of good breeding which govern the conversation in the daily intercourse of life apply with double force to conversation by telephone, where the parties are separated and where there is none of the aids of facial expression, gesture and manner to enforce and assist the expression of the spoken words. Especially is it due to the employees of the telephone company to be treated with politeness and consideration. The pressure of inquiries which is practically interminable must cause a state of irritation that a loud and imperative tone only intensifies. This is probably the secret of a great deal of annoyance which many complain of in securing satisfactory and speedy service.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine.

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## TO HUSK OR NOT TO HUSK

Western and Southern Practice in Cribbing Corn.

In putting corn in the crib in the west it is customary to husk the corn in the field, carrying the clean ear corn to the crib. In southern Louisiana it is generally the custom to take the corn to the cribs in what is known as the slip shuck, leaving part of the shuck on the corn, presumably to protect it. Dr. D. Morris, imperial commissioner of agriculture for the West Indies, says that the insects the most destructive to stored corn are the grain moth and several weevils, and as the corn may be infested with these insects while still in the field there is little to support the idea that the husk serves as a protection. The husks give the bulk of stored corn very little protection from insects and provide the best hiding places for rats and mice. Most of the corn has to be husked before it can be used, and husking can be done more rapidly while the corn is being gathered than at any other time, and under ordinary circumstances it is the best time for doing the work.—Louisiana Planter.

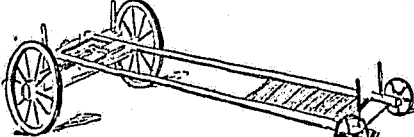
Commenting on the foregoing, Farm and Ranch says: In Texas and Louisiana the best way we know of to secure the destruction of your enemy's corn by weevils is to persuade him to crib it without the shucks. Weevils are bad enough in corn with the shucks on. The weevils that are in the corn when cribbed will multiply by the thousands. Corn well inclosed by the shuck suffers much less than that, which is shucked.

## Keeping Seed Potatoes.

The success of the potato crop depends much upon the vigor and condition of the seed potatoes. Some growers have adopted the following practice with excellent results: When the potatoes are dug, those which are to be used for seed are stored in a dry, dark shed or barn until about the 10th of November. Just before freezing weather sets in the potatoes are carefully sorted, and those which show the slightest signs of decay are rejected. A layer of straw from eight to ten inches thick is spread on the ground and the tubers placed upon this straw. The piles should not be made too large. The best results are usually obtained from mounds three feet wide at the base and piled up in ridges as high as convenient. A covering of straw is placed over the potatoes, and this is followed by a layer of soil from six to eight inches thick, but before severe weather sets in more soil is added, and when the severest weather is at hand more straw or strawy barn manure is added. The aim is to cover gradually as the cold increases. This method of storing potatoes seems to winter them much better for seed than when they are placed in root cellars or when they are stored in mounds immediately after they are dug, says American Gardening.

## Low Truck For Hauling Fodder.

A low truck for drawing fodder corn from the field is made from the front part of an ordinary farm wagon. A strong oak reach about a foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted an iron clevis that holds a crosspiece, as shown in the cut from the Farm Journal. For the plat-



## A FODDER CORN TRUCK.

form two poles fifteen feet long are used. At two feet from the upper end holes are bored and they are pinned to the crosspiece mentioned above, the ends resting on the bolster about two inches from the standards. The rear wheels are fifteen inches in diameter, put on an iron axle, the whole taken from old farm machinery. Being so near the ground, it is best to board up the lower end of the poles for five or six feet.

## Emigration to Canadian Northwest.

The movement of western farmers across the line into northwest Canada has become almost an international topic, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The Dominion land office at Ottawa says that of 25,000,000 acres of land now owned by citizens of the United States a fifth of this vast area has been acquired during the past year and that perhaps 1,000,000 acres have been taken up by bona fide settlers from the States. During the first six months of 1902 fully 21,000 American citizens settled in Manitoba, and the movement still continues. Our Canadian friends need not worry over the alien element crossing the border from the United States, because these sturdy farmers who settle permanently in the northwestern frontier will become good citizens of Canada. A word of caution may not be out of place, however, to our own people in Iowa, the Dakotas, etc., who may eventually find they are making mistakes in mortgaging their farms in order to raise money to invest in these new faroff lands. As a general rule, the words of the poet hold true, "To stay at home is best."

## Agricultural Notes.

Don't pick apples on the hot days that sometimes come in autumn. Have all fruit cool when taken in to be stored.

For cabbage worms that appear late in the season pyrethrum or salt-peter at the rate of a teaspoonful to a gallon of water can be used with good results. Grand Rapids is a favorite forcing lettuce.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Harvest the turnips, mangels and cabbage before the winter shuts down.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

LIKE PA'S CLOTHES.

"Yes, pa's bought a new automobile," said the boy.

"Ah! yes," replied the caller, "your father escaped very luckily in that accident. His old auto, I hear, was cut down by—"

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Sadly Lacking.—"Did that last cook you hired know her place?"

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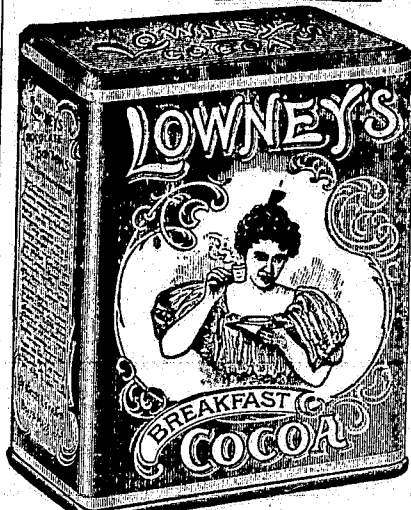
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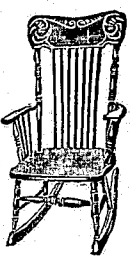
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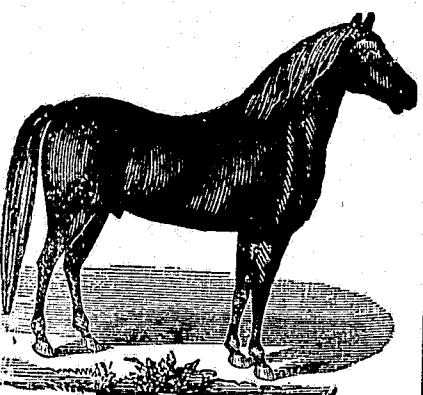
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Life and Death.  
Life, after all, is a masquerade, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Press. We fear to show our tenderness and our love. We habitually hide our best feelings lest we be judged weak and emotional. Sometimes it needs death to show us ourselves and to teach our friends our deep and unsuspected kindness.

A Bad Scrape.  
The Barber—Did you hear about the bad scrape Jaggy got into yesterday? The Victim—No. Did you shave him?

We sometimes despise a man's greediness for taking, because he had the first chance, what we had intended for ourselves.—Washington Times.

## YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mamma's Doll.  
This old fashioned dolly,  
In this old little chair,  
I loved very dearly  
Her blue eyes and real hair.  
I played with my dolly,  
As you're playing now;  
I took her out walking;  
She made a nice bow.  
She does look old fashioned  
In her camel's hair shawl,  
Her quaint little bonnet,  
Silk ruffles and all.  
Grandma sent her today,  
And you greet her with joy;  
I'm so glad you like her  
And think her a new toy.  
Where has she been resting  
All this long time?  
"Way up in New Hampshire  
Among the sweet pines.  
What do you say, dear,  
I play with her too?"  
"Sit down on the floor,  
Now, mamma, please do."  
Yes, I'll play little girl  
Once again, just for fun.  
Come, my own darling,  
Our play has begun.

## Laura's Little Book.

"Mamma," said Laura, "I wish I could make a whole world full of people happy, and have every one love me, as they do Florence Nightingale and such people; but I never seem to have a chance to make any one nappy only once in a while, and there are so few in a whole summer."

"Would you be satisfied to make three or four hundred people happy in a year," said mamma.

"Why, yes," And Laura curled herself up on the broad couch, and tucked big pillows all around her. "Don't you think if you tried real hard, you could make one person happy every day?"

"I think I could, but one person—that's what I say, one or two are so few."

"How many days in a year?"

"Three hundred and sixty-five. Why, I never thought of it in that way before truly, mamma." And she went off into a day-dream where she pictured herself as noted for her good deeds. But Laura was a pretty practical girl, after all; and she soon bethought herself that the first thing to do was to begin right away.

"I want to sit here and read my new book," she said to herself; "but that won't help along my plan. I know mamma thinks I ought to be out doors; but I don't feel one bit like it, the wind is so disagreeable." Then a new idea seemed to come to her, and she sat straight up. "Why, I expect it would make mamma happy if I took a good long walk for exercise without being told." And she went and got her wraps. "Mamma," she said, "I think a walk would do me good; and, if you have an errand to be done, I can do it just as well as go for nothing."

"I am sure you have commenced your plan for making other people happy, daughter," said the wise mamma; "for you make me happy by going so willingly for your walk, and you may take this paper up to grandma if you wish."

That was a pleasant errand; and Laura began to think she was making herself happy, after all. The next day mamma went down town, and she brought back a tiny diary, with just enough room each day to write a few lines; and under the date of the day previous, which happened to be January 10, was this entry: "Made mamma happy by going for my walk without being told." Laura felt very proud and pleased, and made up her mind that she would try to not leave a single day blank. Of course, I cannot give you an account of the whole year, but I will tell you about a few days here and there. Late in February there came a cold day when the snow was thawing, and the walks were all slush, and the sky was gray and gloomy. It was nearly night, and the day had been such an uncomfortable one that she was sure she had not a single entry to make in her little book; and, if the truth must be told, she felt sulky and gloomy like the weather.

Mamma was out; and her two brothers, Ralph and little Nonie, were working busily in the barn with tools and boards. She stood idly looking out of the window when Theresa, one of the maids, came through the rooms with little Bernie.

"I am at my wits' end to know what to do," she said. "Bernie can't play out of doors, and she feels so cross; and I want to make a nice cake for supper."

Laura let them go through the room and shut the door. She did not feel one bit like entertaining Bernie. Then she thought of her

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little book, and went and called her. "Bernie, do you want sister to read to you?"

The delighted child came gladly, and among the pillows of the wide couch, curled up like kittens, they read "Kittylyne" until they both forgot the bad weather, and when mamma came home, were laughing heartily. That night she put in her book, "Took care of Bernie and made Theresa happy and her, too."

One very warm Sunday in early spring she gave up her seat in the carriage to an elderly lady who was visiting in the neighborhood, which was very hard for her; for she couldn't help getting her shoes muddy, and she did like to have everything spotless. At another time she taught Nonie the Golden Text when she did want to finish her Sabbath-school book so she could return it and get another; and one entry read like this: "I counted carefully all the time I was practicing, and made mamma happy."

Towards the end of the year the spaces in the little book grew too small to write down all that she did. She had to write, "Made four people happy to-day," and just added their names; for she had learned to look for chances, and she found they were everywhere. But one thing she learned that she had never dreamed of. She began to be so happy herself all the time that every one noticed it; for she found that every time she made any one else happy she made herself happy, too.

"Mamma," she said, when the year had gone by and she laid the little book in her hands, with not a single empty day in it, "I am glad I could fill my little book, but I think I was the happiest one of all."

## That Beggar Boy.

"Go away from there, you beggar. You have no right to be looking at our flowers," shouted a little fellow from the garden.

A boy who was pale, dirty, and ragged, was leaning against the fence, admiring the splendid show of roses and tulips within. His face reddened with anger at the rudelanguage, and he was about to answer defiantly, when a little girl sprang out from the arbor near and looking at both, said to her brother: "How could you speak so, Herbert? I'm sure his looking at the flowers doesn't hurt us." And then, to soothe the wounded feelings of the stranger, she added: "Little boy, I'll give you some flowers if you'll wait a moment," and she gathered a bouquet and handed it through the fence.

His face brightened with surprise and pleasure, and he earnestly thanked her.

Twelve years after this occurrence the girl had grown to a woman. One bright afternoon she was

walking with her husband in the garden when she observed a young man in workmen's dress leaning over the fence, and looking attentively at her and the flowers. Turning to her husband, she said: "It does me good to see people admiring the garden. I'll give that young man some of the flowers." And approaching him she said: "Are you fond of flowers, sir? It will give me great pleasure to gather you some."

The young workman looked a moment into her face, and then said in a voice tremulous with feeling: "Twelve years ago I stood here a ragged little beggar boy, and you showed me the same kindness. The bright flowers, and your pleasant words made a new boy of me—aye, and they made a man of me, too. Your face, madam, has been a light to me in my dark hours of life, and now, thank God, though that boy is still a humble, hard working man, he is an honest and grateful one."

Tears stood in the eyes of the lady as, turning to her husband, she said: "God put it into my young heart to do that little act of kindness, and see how great a reward it has brought!"—Free Church of Scotland Monthly.

## "Please Don't!"

A group of rough young fellows were standing on a corner, joking loudly and with rough talk, and neither changing the character of their language nor lowering their voices for passing pedestrians. One young man, as rough as any of his companions, and quite the equal of the worst in profanity, was in the midst of a sentence, every second word of which seemed an oath. When a woman, making her way across the street and hurrying to escape the passing teams, gained the corner and landed in the midst of the group. She stood a moment, horrified and bewildered, face to face with the young man.

"Oh, please don't!" was all she said to him, but she looked him for a moment squarely in the face. It was not wholly a bad face. It turned crimson under her look, and the sentence stopped unfinished.

She was gone in a moment. A brief silence fell on the crowd, followed by a laugh at the expense of the young man she had addressed. But he did not join in the laugh, and after a time withdrew, manifestly uncomfortable because of the incident.

It was not long before he swore again, but when he did the memory of that mild rebuke, "Please don't!" also came to mind. He seemed to hear it every time he spoke coarsely or profanely. Before he would have admitted it he was making an effort to purify his speech, and when his companions noticed it and rallied him on "turning parson," he began to avoid them and to seek better society.

But in due time his old companions themselves began to respect the change which they saw in him, and to notice that he was doing better in every way. He found steady employment and became more careful in his dress. The change in him was too genuine to be sneered at, and those who in the beginning had laughed began to envy and admire him and to seek his friendship anew.

So it came about that one young man's life was permanently changed and others were indirectly uplifted merely because of a gentle and timely rebuke.

It is a rare transgressor who cannot be touched by some "angel of his better nature." The timely word of a friend, or even a stranger, is often more efficient than a sermon.—Youth's Companion.

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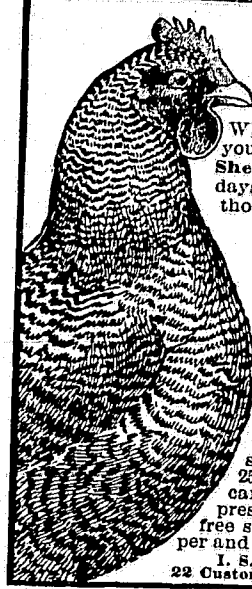
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Toby and Me.  
Father's away on a cruise of pleasure in a white sailed yacht on the summer sea, And he's left the care of his dearest treasure (That's mother, you know) to Toby and me.



I'm not yet six, but I'm useful rather, And mother is glad of my company; I post the letters she writes to father, And make the toast for her early tea.

And, though our Toby is not a beauty, He's something better, as I know well; Dear, faithful doggie, he does his duty And guards the house like a sentinel.

Over the Hills.  
Tommy longed to be a painter, but his hopes grew faint and fainter. His teacher said, "Just as you see, put in your colors bold and free." Over the hills in purple west, the sun was sinking in its rest. "A lovely picture I shall make," quoth Tom. "I'll use my crimson lake." Goodness! Ere he'd time to think the heavens were a sweet rose pink, Then before his very eyes, to his wondering surprise, yellow and purple rays followed in a perfect blaze. Tommy gazed with much delight, and suddenly realized that it was night! Our friend resources did not lack; he hunched his shoulders with black.—St. Nicholas.

Old Enough to Go Alone.  
Bobby had just been promoted from frocks to a sailor suit and was going for a walk with daddy. As usual, his father stretched out his hand to take him, but Bobby, putting his hand behind him, said reproachfully: "Dad, don't you think I'm old enough to catch hold of my own hand now?"

## A SCARED BEAR.

He Didn't Enjoy Coasting Down Hill on a Hand Sled.

There were five brothers of us, and we lived in a house in Vermont at the top of a long and steep hill. Father built us a stout sled to coast on in the winter, and the five of us used to get on and go whizzing down the hill and away across a meadow. When there was plenty of snow, the sled would run for half a mile.

One afternoon after we had been coasting for three or four hours we left the sled at the top of the hill without making it fast. That night about 10 o'clock a bear came prowling around the house, and our dog made such a fuss that we were all aroused. There was a bright moon, and we looked from the windows to see what had disturbed the dog. Almost at once we made out the bear. He was walking around the sled, as if wondering what it was used for. Pretty soon he stopped and put a paw on it. Then he put up the other paw. Then what did he do but pull himself up and stand and look about. The sled was pointed down hill, and the movement of the bear started it off. We thought he would jump off, but he didn't. He dug in his claws, and the sled began to go faster and faster, and we got so excited that we gave Bruin a cheer. When the steepest part of the hill was reached, the bear seemed to get scared. Never before had he gone at a pace like that. Had he kept still the sled would have gone straight ahead, but he swayed to and fro, and suddenly the sled left the track and ran over the hard snow and struck a stone wall with a great crash.

That was as far as the sled went, as it was badly broken up, but the bear kept on. When the sled struck the stones, he went flying ten feet high, and next day we found that he came down ten feet beyond the wall and then rolled down hill for 100 feet before he could stop himself. He must have been badly frightened, for as soon as he could get on his legs he ran for the woods and was heard of no more.

He was probably the only bear in America who ever coasted on a hand sled, but one trip was enough for him.

Passion.  
Passion warps and interrupts the judgment. He that can reply calmly to an angry man is too hard for him. Plato, speaking of passionate persons, says they are like men who stand on their heads—they see all things the wrong way.



## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALBERT S. TWITCHELL, late of Gorham, N. H., deceased, final account presented for allowance, also petition for order to pay over to executor in New Hampshire, the proceeds of said estate in Maine, presented by John E. Benton, executor.

MARY F. ORDWAY, late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account, presented for allowance by Ella M. Fernald, special administratrix.

AMY M. AUSTIN, ward of Bethel, petition for license to sell and convey real estate and invest the proceeds, presented by Nelson A. Austin, guardian.

IRVING R. HARRIMAN, second account presented for allowance by Banister N. Chapman, trustee.

MARIA F. ATHERTON, ward of Newry, third account presented for allowance, by Chas. D. Atherton, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

PHINEAS F. HASTINGS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 18, 1902. Ann Maria Hastings.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

THEL S. KENNERSON, late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 18, 1902. Ella F. Kennerson.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator D. B. N. Etc., of the estate of

WILLIAM B. CLARK, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 18, 1902. Eliza C. Park.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

CLARINDA BRYANT, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 18, 1902. Ellen B. Dudley.

## Drawing Near

to Christmas. Is there not someone for whom you have not yet selected a gift? Why not a watch fob? There are no handsomer ones made—for either men's or women's wear—than

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All are cordially asked to call on Dec. 5, or as soon after as convenient and see my

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1000 lbs. odorless, clean, selected, live geese Feathers to be sold for much less than actual worth. Ordinary kind, 25¢ clean and satisfactory. 25 lbs. light and fluffy Pillows, \$2.98, worth \$4.50. 10 lbs. \$3.00 Pillows for \$4.98. Puffs, light and warm, \$1.85 to \$4.89. Sofa Pillow Tops, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million, (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand, (1,000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots.

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## For Sale.

A set of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" has been left at the News office for sale. It has just been received from the publishers and is new. Anyone desiring this most excellent work should make inquiries at the office. Bethel's allotment was three sets and this is one of them.

## For Sale.—Furnished House.

The Meyer house, situated on the corner of Church and Main streets, and fronting upon Bethel Common, in Bethel village, formerly known as the Skillings house. This house has recently been put in good repair and elegantly furnished. For terms apply to

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## Horse for Sale.

A black driving horse, 10 years old, weighs 1000 pounds, safe for ladies or children. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of

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## PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES.

## How They Have Been Kept Late and Through Severe Frosts.

Pumpkins and squashes may be carried through quite severe frosts without injury by covering well with straw or coarse litter. With especially fine hills which may not have fully matured it will usually pay well to do this, as they will often make very decided growth after the surrounding vines which were unprotected are dead beyond any hope. Four years ago some very large pumpkins which I was growing were in danger of being killed by frost before maturity. They were intended for show windows in some of the large stores, and my object was the largest possible growth and thoroughly matured fruits. They were carefully covered, fruits and vines, and came through without injury and kept growing vigorously until the second frost came, which killed the leaves and leaf stalks. At this time the pumpkins only were covered, the vines being left to care for themselves; but, being very large and strong, the main vines still remained green, and the pumpkins by actual measurement made very decided growth after everything but the main stems was dead. Did all this trouble pay, do you ask? I think so, for the pumpkins were sold at satisfactory prices for the purpose for which they were grown, and the cards upon them with the grower's name and residence were a good advertisement. Cabbage, celery and all late growing vegetables will be greatly benefited by a liberal use of the hoe and steel garden rake to loosen and fine the soil and admit the air and sunshine, says a Rural New Yorker writer.

## MARKING CATTLE.

## Characters Tattooed in the Ear With Forceps and India Ink.

The cut, from Country Gentleman, shows a means of marking cattle, which a Canadian correspondent says is open to the fewest objections and is practiced by many breeders of live stock in Great Britain. The operation of tattooing, he says, is simple and practically painless. The mark is legible and fairly durable, but unless some white fluid for use in tattooing black skinned animals is available this method would be useless for certain breeds of cattle and swine. The instrument used is simple and easily manipulated. It consists, as shown in the cut, of a pair of pinchers or forceps so constructed as to permit of changing the marking teeth or stamps. Numbers from 1 to 0 may be arranged in many combinations and so serve when tattooed on the ear effectually to distinguish the individual. Initials or whole words may be tattooed. The tattooing process is simple. The ear of the animal should be thoroughly cleansed. India ink should then be applied with a brush to the hairless or inner side of the ear so as to cover the surface where it is desired the characters should appear. The jaws of the forceps being so placed on the ear as to bring the piercing device over the ink, a sufficient pressure should be exerted to cause the points to pierce the epidermis and true skin, but not the cartilage of the ear. The ink should then be rubbed into the punctures, although generally the mere piercing operation drives enough coloring matter into the skin to leave a good mark. The wound soon heals, and a mark that cannot be easily removed or tampered with is left.

**Rye and Russian Thistle.**

It is nothing uncommon for rye to yield forty bushels to the acre, and if the ground is properly prepared and good seed is well put in failure will not occur if there is enough moisture in the ground to germinate the seed in the fall. Rye can be sown in August or any time before the ground freezes. We have seen good crops when the grain was sown so late that the plants could hardly be seen above ground until the following spring. If rye is not sown by Sept. 20, it is usually better to wait until the ground is about to freeze up. One who has had infested with Russian thistles will find great satisfaction in sowing rye thick and early. Some sow in July and pasture the stand so it cannot joint, then harvest a crop the next year.—Field and Farm.

**Fall Cleaning and Onion Thrips.**

One of the agricultural authorities claims that the onion thrips pass the winter months in matted grass among old weeds and other rubbish as well as among cull onions that have been left over in the garden in the fall. For this reason a general cleaning up of all rubbish in the fall is highly essential.

**News and Notes.**

Skim milk for hogs and the big profit in it is all the milk now.

Ohio is a clover growing state. It is also becoming an alfalfa growing state.

The market for coarse flax fiber is almost unlimited, according to a western grower.

The agricultural building of the St. Louis world's fair is reported as planned to cover twenty-two acres and the palace of horticulture seven and a half acres.

A recent circular of the United States department of agriculture, defines the laws regulating interstate shipment of birds and game.

Late blight in some sections has reduced the earlier promise of a heavy potato crop, but a large western crop is still the general tenor of advices.

## Enforcement at Rumford Falls.

Rumfellers at Rumford Falls are beginning to think that the way of the transgressor is hard. Last week one culprit was sent to jail for 14 months on two counts and first offence,—that is first time he was caught, although it was known he had been violating the law for some time as is usually the case there. The officers are doing a regular land office business in seizing liquor. All that comes to the station C. O. D. from Boston or elsewhere is taken by the officers. This is a new movement and is based to some extent on the recent decision of the United States Court that the sale in such case is made in this State. A seizure of 4½ barrels of lager beer was made just before Thanksgiving. The business is getting a black eye and is much on the decrease since this new movement began. Officers Porter and Elliott are most efficient officers and the terror of rumfellers. And the court sustains their efforts by giving sentences that are likely to be remembered.

## SOUTH BETHEL.

A little son arrived at the home of Amos King last week.

Amos Barnett and Uncle Joe Cummings spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnett of Stoneham.

Charles Farnham, a crack shot, fired and cut both jugular veins of a fine deer last week. Several other fine deer were slain around here at the same time.

Miss Flora Glines is working for Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Please remember the Circle next Thursday at Mrs. Fred Bean's. Don't forget your pocket-book for it is a 10c. supper.

We are glad to know that the little Hutchins children are improving.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett and Mr. Porter Farwell visited Auburn the first of the week.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Miss Hester Kimball is visiting Miss Minnie Godwin.

Mrs. George Blake and children have returned home to Massachusetts.

Miss Jennie Swan has gone to Errol, where she will teach.

Mr. W. Pierce has moved his family to Z. W. Bartlett's house recently purchased of E. Foye Brown.

Mr. George Rich and family from Berlin, and Miss Jennie Rich from Auburn, visited their mother, Mrs. S. E. Rich, last week. They dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beau-Thanksgiving Day.

Danville Libby from Milan, N. H., visited here Thanksgiving week.

Miss Ethel Hammons closed the school here the 21th, with very interesting exercises. All the recitations, essays, etc., related to Thanksgiving Day, a table was very tastefully arranged with all kinds of vegetables and fruit, and the platform was prettily decorated and all did their parts well; selections on the graphophone were given by Will Holt. About twenty-five visitors enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

## The Art of Brevity.

The Spartans were distinguished for the brevity and conciseness of their speech. On one occasion during a terrible famine the inhabitants of an island in the Aegean sea sent an ambassador to Sparta, who made a speech imploring its aid. He had hardly finished before the Spartans sent him back these words, "We did not understand the end of your speech and have forgotten the beginning."

The poor, starving people chose another spokesman and impressed upon him to make his request as brief as possible.

He therefore took with him a quantity of sacks, opened one before the assembly and said simply, "It is empty; fill it."

The sack was filled as well as the others, but the chief of the assembly said as he dismissed the ambassador, loaded with meal, "It wasn't necessary to inform us that the sack was empty. We saw it ourselves. Neither was it necessary to request us to fill it. We should have done it on our own account. Be less long-winded next time."

—LUNAR Endeavor World.

## Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms and treated for something else. A few drops of

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By looking at them we can tell what style of last is best suited; the one that will give the most comfort, and the best wear. We can fit your feet with

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